

Amendment No. 1 to SB1693

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1693

House Bill No. 444*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-16-609, is amended by deleting subsection (e) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(e)

(1) If the occasion for which the defendant's appearance is required is first degree murder, as defined in § 39-13-202, a Class A felony, or a Class B felony, failure to appear is a Class C felony.

(2) If the occasion for which the defendant's appearance is required is a Class C felony, a Class D felony, or a Class E felony, failure to appear is a Class E felony.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.